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In re Application of:  
Hagan P. Bayley *et al.*

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Filed: February 12, 2001

For: BIOSENSOR COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: M. Tran

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, for which a reply was due on October 2, 2003. A request for a three-month extension of time is included herewith, which brings the due date for a response to January 2, 2003, which is within the statutory six-month time limit. Authorization to deduct the fees for the extension of time is included in the request for the extension, however, should such authorization be missing or should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the documents, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508\12740.0249.NPUS01\REC.

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In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.